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SUBJECT: USE OF FOREIGN OIL DRILLING RIGS IN U.S. TERRI-
TORIAL WATERS

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1. DEPARTMENT UNABLE TO UNEARTH PROPOSED LEGISLATION
ALONG LINES REPORTED REFTEL. HOWEVER, RUMORS OF SUCH
A PROPOSAL DO EXIST HERE IN WASHINGTON, AND IT IS POSSIBLE
THAT A BILL CONTAINING SUCH LEGISLATION MIGHT ACTUALLY
BE PROPOSED AT ANY TIME. IF SUCH LEGISLATION WERE TO BE
PROPOSED, IT WOULD FIND SUPPORT IN SOME QUARTERS OF THE
U.S. MARITIME INDUSTRY, BUT, OF COURSE, WOULD RECEIVE
OPPOSITION FROM THOSE U.S. INTERESTS PRESENTLY INVOLVED
IN OIL DRILLING IN THE NORTH SEA AND OTHER FOREIGN AREAS.

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DEPARTMENT'S BEST ESTIMATE IS THAT CHANCES ARE NOT GOOD

THAT SUCH A PROPOSAL WILL BECOME LAW THIS YEAR.

2. IN THE ABSENCE OF ANY PROPOSED LEGISLATION, IT IS
DIFFICULT TO SPECULATE ON WHAT FORM IT MIGHT TAKE. HOW-
EVER, SIMILAR LAWS ON THE CARRIAGE OF GOODS BETWEEN U.S.
PORTS AND DREDGING IN U.S. WATERS REQUIRE THAT VESSELS
SO USED BE U.S.-BUILT. SISCO

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